

**SUMMARY OF BOARD MEETING
ILLINOIS RACING BOARD
January 27, 2015
Chicago, Illinois**

1. The Board approved racing officials submitted by Fairmount Park for 2015.
2. The Board approved the 2015 spring stakes schedule submitted by Hawthorne Race Course. The purse for the Grade III Illinois Derby will be run on April 18, 2015 for a purse of \$400,000. The purses for the six Illinois restricted races were reduced from \$100,000 to \$75,000.
3. The Board approved Arlington Park's request to change three race days in September from Sundays to Thursdays after Labor Day.
4. The Board approved Arlington Park's request to initiate rulemaking to amend Board rule 1413.114 (Coupled as Entry). The amendment shall uncouple same owner entries in any thoroughbred race.
5. The Board deferred to a future meeting, staff's request to initiate rulemaking to amend Board rule 1318.90 (Use of the Whip).
6. The Board approved by a vote of 7 to 0, the certification of the following purse recapture amounts and payment schedules:

Arlington Park - \$4,242,698 payable on a prorated daily basis;
Hawthorne Race Course - \$2,598,999 payable on a prorated daily basis;
Fairmount Park Thoroughbred - \$1,774,120 payable on a prorated daily basis;
Fairmount Park Colt Fund - \$48,414 payable on a prorated daily basis;
Balmoral Park - \$2,085,075 payable November 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and
Maywood Park - \$2,858,804 payable November 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015
7. The Board approved the following amendment to paragraph 55 of the 2015 Dates Order: Upon presentation to Board staff, a written and executed agreement between the organization licensees, on a schedule of an accelerated settlement process involving Coast to Coast, Inc. and the organization licensees.